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EPA Unveils Some Ozone Info After Enviro Lawsuit Threat

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday identified more than 2,000 counties in the U.S., as well as tribal lands, that meet ozone standards set in 2015, weeks after environmentalists threatened to sue the agency for blowing a statutory deadline to publish the list. [Read more »](#)

Monsanto, Ag Groups Sue Calif. Over Glyphosate Listing

Monsanto Co. and several agricultural industry groups on Wednesday sued California's chemical watchdog over its decision this year to list the herbicide glyphosate — a key ingredient in Monsanto's Roundup weed killer — as a substance that is known to cause cancer. [Read more »](#)

Senate Confirms Ex-Coal Exec For Mine Safety Post

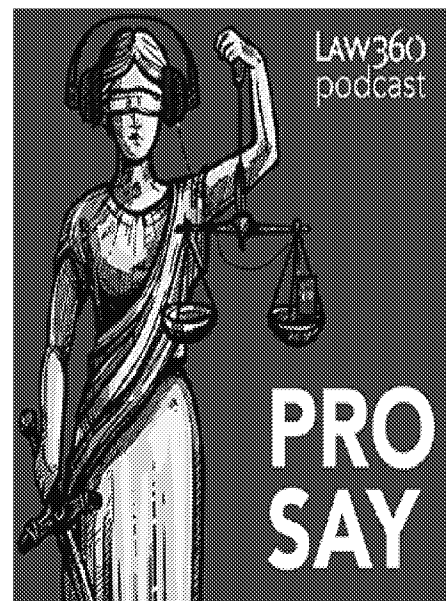
The U.S. Senate on Wednesday confirmed a former coal executive who was President Donald Trump's pick to serve as the nation's top mine safety regulator on a strict party-line vote. [Read more »](#)

Ex-DOI Scientist Sues For Employee Reassignment Info

A former U.S. Department of the Interior policy leader who has blasted the Trump administration over its approach to climate change sued the agency Tuesday for allegedly stalling on his request for information about how employees were reassigned after the January inauguration. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Urge 9th Circ. To Revive Wind Farm Challenge

A conservation group has asked the Ninth Circuit to overturn a lower court decision tossing claims that the Bureau of Indian Affairs violated environmental law in approving a lease between a wind farm developer



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and a California tribe, saying the agency failed to do enough to protect golden eagles and other birds. [Read more »](#)

LITIGATION

Chesapeake Bay Paper Sues EPA For Details After Grant Cut

A regional newspaper covering environmental issues affecting the Chesapeake Bay sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday in D.C. federal court for information regarding its sudden decision to cut the paper's funding, arguing that the decision raises questions about the Trump administration's support of free speech and scientific reporting. [Read more »](#)

Conservationists Demand Docs About Wash. Wolf Killings

A national conservation group sued the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife in state court on Tuesday for records related to an investigation into the killing of a wolf by a ranch hand, as well as wildlife officials' controversial decision to kill members of wolf packs, alleging that the department is misleading the public on the timing of the animal deaths. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Courts Won't Move Citrus Canker Suits To Tallahassee

Two Florida appeals courts on Wednesday denied the state's attempt to move suits by classes of Florida homeowners who had their residential citrus trees cut down — and have already won nearly \$30 million in judgments against the state — to Tallahassee from courts in Lee and Broward counties. [Read more »](#)

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While Alexander Hamilton is the subject of a hit Broadway musical and renewed biographical examinations, professor Kate Brown takes us down a road less traveled in her book "Alexander Hamilton and the Development of American Law" — showing Hamilton as first, last and foremost an American lawyer, says U.S. District Judge Rodney Gilstrap of the Eastern District of Texas. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

ABA Judicial Ratings Remain In GOP Senators' Crosshairs

Senate Republicans criticized the chair of the American Bar Association's judicial rating committee Wednesday, as the body's evaluation of several of President Donald Trump's nominees as "not qualified" added fuel to partisan struggles over filling vacancies on the federal bench. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Law Firms Shun Old Hierarchies With Modern Office Updates

Law firms in which partners have big corner offices, where heavy wooden doors isolate lawyers and staff and where fluorescent lighting floods the space with a yellow hue are becoming obsolete as firms create updated workplaces that reflect a new philosophy — one that values egalitarianism, community and wellness. [Read more »](#)

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Lytal Reiter
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COMPANIES

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.
American Bar Association
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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
California Environmental Protection Agency
Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
Mine Safety and Health Administration
Office of Natural Resources Revenue
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Office Of Special Counsel
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

Medium-sized corporations spend more of their legal budget on outside counsel than large or small companies, and the bite alternative legal service providers take out of legal spend is still comparatively tiny, according to a new report out Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Texas Judicial Picks Defend Writings, Tweets Before Senate

President Donald Trump's picks for two Fifth Circuit seats pushed back on criticism of their past writings — and in the case of Texas Supreme Court Justice Don Willett, his tweets — before a Senate panel Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Dentons Launches In-House Consulting Team With Ex-GCs

Dentons on Wednesday launched a strategic consulting service with more than 50 former general counsel from around the world to offer mentoring to in-house counsel. [Read more »](#)

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